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REF: (A) STATE 204574, (B) KINGSTON 6232

1. IN REPLY TO REF (A) EMBASSY HAS SOUGHT MORE PRECISE INFORMATION REGARDING JAMAICAN REQUEST FROM THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE MFA DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH INTERESTED GOJ AGENCIES AND HAS SUBMITTED A WRITTEN REPLY TO OUR APPROACH. THE MFA DID NOTE THAT IT MAY BE WORTH RECALLING AND REITERATING THE BACKGROUND TO THE RECENT GOJ REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS.

2. THE RELEVANT PORTIONS OF THE MFA REPLY FOLLOW:
BEGIN QUOTE: AS THE NOTE PRESENTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BY THE JAMAICAN EMBASSY, WASHINGTON, POINTED OUT, THE INITIAL EXCHANGE OF NOTES ON OCTOBER 2, 1969, RELATING TO OUR AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT MADE CLEAR PROVISION FOR EITHER CONTRACTING PARTY TO REQUEST A REVIEW IN THE LIGHT OF CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES. THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS THEN REMINDED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA HAS RECORDED ITS WILLINGNESS TO DEFER CONSULTATIONS UNTIL THESE BECOME ESSENTIAL.
I SHALL NOW ATTEMPT TO PROVIDE FURTHER DETAIL AS TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAMAICA. THE REQUEST FOR
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A REVIEW OF THE AGREEMENT IS BASED UPON: (I) THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE NEW US CHARTER REGULATIONS OF 1977; (II) CHANGING CIRCUMSTANCES, SUCH AS THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE BAHAMAS, WHICH HAS AFFECTED SOME OF AIR JAMAICA'S ROUTES; (III) THE NEED TO LOOK AT AIR JAMAICA'S ROUTES IN THE AGREEMENT WITH A VIEW TO POSSIBLE CHANGE; (IV) THE DESIRE TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS AS TO THE POSSIBILITY OF A CHARTER

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. END QUOTE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE OUTCOME OF YOUR REVIEW OF GOJ REQUEST.
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